1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 9 KELVIN HERNANDEZ-MENDOZA, 10 Petitioner, NO. C21-1419RSL 11 VS. ORDER DENYING REPORT AND 12 MERRICK B. GARLAND, et al., RECOMMENDATION AS MOOT AND ORDER OF REFERENCE 13 Respondent. 14 15 On November 3, 2021, Magistrate Judge Michelle L. Peterson issued a Report and 16 Recommendation directing petitioner to pay the \$5.00 filing fee in order to proceed with this 17 action. The filing fee in this matter was paid on November 22, 2021, therefore the Report and 18 Recommendation is DENIED, as moot. 19 IT IS ORDERED that this matter is referred to United States Magistrate Judge Michelle 20 L. Peterson, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1), Local Rules MJR 3 and 4, and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72. 21 22 DATED this 12th day of January, 2022. 23 24 25 United States District Judge 26 27 ORDER DENYING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AS MOOT AND ORDER OF 28 **REFERENCE-1**